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NW½ "	5,	" 14,	" 18	"
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All	8	17	22 "	640
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S½&NW¼	26	13	23 "	480
S½&NW¼	26	13	24 "	480
All	8	16	24 "	640
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All	8	17	24 "	640
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It is almost unnecessary for me to say that I am a life-long Conservative, and a staunch supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his Government. I believe it is to the best interests of this province *that we should continue to co-operate with those who have made us and our country what we are to-day, namely,* THE GREAT CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF THE DOMINION, thereby promoting British interests in Canada and the continued development and advancement of the great Canadian North-west.

I hold that it is the duty of our party to adopt every constitutional means within our reach to procure for this Province every right of self Government and other advantages enjoyed by the other Provinces of the Dominion under the British North America Act. I deprecate the action of those who are endeavoring to stir up a spirit of discontent amongst our people by raising false issues, thereby attempting to secure the reins of Government at the expense of our country's welfare.

I am of opinion that the rights of Manitoba can be better secured and maintained by the return to Parliament of men like myself who are in accord with the Central Government, and who have no motives in being elected other than to serve, to the best of their ability, as I pledge myself to do, their constituents and their country.

If elected, I will advocate the strictest economy, consistent with efficiency, in the public expenditure, and, at all times, you will find me ready to advance the interests of the large and influential electoral Division of Brandon, in which, as most of you are aware, I have large landed and pecuniary interests.

I hope, before the day of election, to make a personal canvass throughout the Division and hold meetings, at which I will more fully express my views upon the several questions now being agitated before the people.

I remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. E. WOODWORTH.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 15, 1882.

ANOTHER CURIOSITY.

Mr. Alexander, of Turtle Mountain, is not the only curiosity in the way of parliamentary candidates. He has a brilliant and dangerous rival in the gentleman whose courage has at last enabled him to issue his address to the electors of Brandon. But Mr. Woodworth's singular and startling declaration of policy is more calculated to excite indignation than ridicule. He tells us at the outset that it is only because he is "desirous of serving his party" that he consents to be a candidate, and he invokes the aid of italics and capital letters to explain that the party he alludes to is "the great Conservative party of the Dominion." This is an example of insolent defiance of public sentiment which a wiser man would have been careful to avoid; it is at the same time an example of ignorant misapprehension of the situation which is surprising even in Mr. Woodworth. We shall not dispute his great anxiety to serve "his party"—men like Mr. Woodworth seldom rise to a higher level than is indicated by such an ambition; but the gentleman will perhaps be surprised to learn that the electors of Brandon desire as their representative one who will serve them and the province of which they form a part. It is not a question of "his party" or anyone else's party; it is a question of what is best for Manitoba, and, unfortunately for Mr. Woodworth, there is a very distinct and irreconcilable difference of opinion on this question between what he is pleased to call "his party" and the shrewd, sturdy settlers of the county of Brandon.

Mr. Woodworth's ill-advised address will provoke a kind of criticism of which he will have abundant cause to tire before the canvass is concluded. He would have done much better if he had confined himself to such harmless inanities as he might have evolved from his own brain, instead of putting himself into the hands of designing and irresponsible friends.

We shall take an early occasion to again pay our respects to this Great Conservative Candidate who, in the intensity of his worship of the powers at Ottawa, forgets that he is appealing to a Manitoba constituency for a seat in the Manitoba Legislature.

Mr. Gordon Brown's resignation of the editorial management of the Toronto Globe is a most important event in the history of that journal. Mr. Brown is one of the most accomplished journalists on the continent. He and his deceased brother made the Globe all that it is to-day—the greatest in enterprise and the most powerful in influence of any newspaper in the world, considering its field. A number of bipedal asses, resolved to find some excuse, attributed the defeat of the Liberal party in the last two general elections to the course pursued by the Globe. It is no doubt this feeling that has driven Mr. Brown out of the management. His successor will do better than we anticipate if he succeed in maintaining the present reputation of that paper.

A FRESH SCARE.

The Winnipeg Times is either to be pitied or laughed at. It evidently finds that its party is in most desperate straits, and nothing is too absurd or exaggerated to drag in as a help in its difficulties. The latest scare is to the effect that the active opposition of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific Railway Syndicate in the English money market may drive the latter to the wall, in which case the development of this province would be put back fifty years. To prevent this the electors are advised so return none but Disallowers, men of the Woodworth stamp, at the approaching elections.

We do not know that anyone is particularly desirous of seeing the Syndicate go to the wall, but if they cannot hold their own in London against the Grand Trunk, or any other influence or combination of influences, then the sooner they go to the wall or to Jericho the better. They must be a pretty lot of financiers, surely, if, with all their enormous franchises to back them, they cannot float a few millions of bonds. The Dominion Government have guaranteed money and lands more than sufficient to build the entire road, yet in the face of this guarantee the poor gentlemen are to be driven out of England by the Grand Trunk! Fiddle-de-dee, dear Times.

And what if they were? Instead of the development of this province being retarded it would receive such an impetus as would surprise our alarmed contemporary. Another syndicate would be formed within twenty-four hours, willing to complete the road for less money and without the monopoly clause. This is a fact that has already been demonstrated. The Times may calm itself; the Pacific railway will be built as certainly as that the sun shines, if not by the present company, then by another. No human agency can keep back the development of this North-west country for fifty years. But it is being kept back now, and will be kept back for eighteen more years, if the monopoly clause of the Pacific Railway charter is held to mean that no railways shall be built in Manitoba without the permission of the Syndicate. The recent disallowance of Provincial charters means that this is the interpretation given to it, and that in turn means a most disastrous effect upon immigration into this province, Mantioba, to prosper, must have the right to build its own railways, and if that right cannot be secured without the Syndicate's going to the wall, then the wall be it.

It is worthy of note, and deserves to be remembered, that the Times is more concerned for the Syndicate than for the province. The Times is the organ of the straight-out Conservatives, those who take their cue from Ottawa. Mr. Woodworth seeks to be elected as a member of that party, and a supporter of its anti-Provincial policy. We prefer not to wait eighteen years for our railways, and will leave Mr. Woodworth at leisure to look after his "large landed and pecuniary interests."

CLAIM-JUMPING.

Although indulged in to a considerable extent, it is pretty evident that the occupation of claim-jumping is not regarded with especial favour by that class of settlers who can alone make this province what we all expect it to become. The jumper is a species by himself, and he is looked upon in the light of an enemy. If not classed with small-pox, rinderpest, and the potato-bug, it is certain that there is equal unanimity as to the necessity of stamping him out. Several cases of extreme hardship arising from this practice have recently come to our knowledge. We may cite one. A hard-working, industrious artisan had located a part of a section not far from this city, and made such improvements as were required by the Government regulations. Being a bona fide settler, he not only did not shirk any of the duties, but during the two seasons he was in possession, exceeded them as far as he was able. A substantial building was put up, and he harvested two crops, not large ones, it is true, but as large as his means would permit. This fall, finding there was nothing to do to keep him profitably employed on the farm, he came into the city to work at his trade, and while here a claim-jumper filed an affidavit to cancel his entry, and is now in possession. The man is poor and cannot afford the expense of prosecuting his claim, and the result is that he loses everything.

In the face of experiences such as this, it is not surprising to hear that a protective society is about to be formed, whose object it will be to contest every case of this kind that may be brought to its notice. The movement was originated in the city, and is being promoted by several active and influential settlers, who are determined that this iniquitous practice shall be stamped out at whatever cost. They will have the sympathy of every honest man in the country. Claim-jumpers, as a rule, are either petty speculators themselves, or the agents of speculators, and they are preying on a class of most desirable settlers, young men who intend to become tillers of the soil, but who are obliged to eke out the resources of the first year or two by working out at such employment as offers itself.

THE eighth annual report of the St. George Snow Shoe Club of Montreal has been issued. It contains a list of the officers of Brandon branch club, as follows:—President, Mr. L. M. Fortier; Vice-President, Mr. Lawrence Buchan; Secy.-Treas., Mr. A. O. Leask; Committee, Messrs. P. D. Rowe, E. W. Pyke, P. E. Durst, T. M. Daly and J. Woodworth.

WHAT'S A' THE STEER, KIMMER?

A great many very good people are pricking themselves into a state of nervous excitement over the thought that anyone should wish to have the trade of the C.P.R. diverted towards the United States. We should be sorry to see that or anything else done if Canadian interests were to suffer by it. We believe that nations, like individuals, should do the best for themselves, so long as that best is in accordance with recognized principles of fair and honest dealing. But we have no sympathy, and very little patience, for the clamour of thoughtless, unreflecting people who go into hysterics over every piece of twaddle that may be started about this question of keeping Canada for the Canadians. Manitobans are alike loyal to their province and to the Dominion. They are not up here for the purpose of making money for United States railway proprietors, but for themselves. We want to make this a prosperous and rich province, because in doing so we will ourselves become prosperous and rich. No one is fool enough to build a railway into the United States merely to benefit that country. Communities no more than individuals are apt to engage in a career of active, universal benevolence; if an enterprise is not for our own advantage we will leave it alone. What, then, is all this row about?

If we are to govern ourselves by the advice and preaching of those Conservatives who are playing into the hands of the C.P.R Syndicate, we will sit down with folded hands and never dream of doing anything to help ourselves, trusting all the time to the Syndicate. We are not to trade with the United States, because it would be disloyal to do so. We are to shut ourselves up in this far-off province, cut ourselves off from the world, excepting in so far as we are permitted by the precious C.P.R. to traffic with those eastern provinces, at a ruinous sacrifice of our interests. We had supposed that nations grow wealthy by trading with each other. We were under the impression that our own Canada's prosperity was largely owing to its foreign trade—to the sale of its surplus grain, lumber, and other products.

Every man should be loyal to himself first. That is his primary duty, after which he can begin to think about his country and other things. Manitobans are like the average of mankind, and want to look after themselves. They will trade with the United States, with Alaska, or with any other country, if there is any money in doing so. And what helps to build up Manitoba helps the whole Dominion. Our trade will never be diverted to the United States, unless we find it profitable to do so, and if it will be profitable, why not? Ontario can trade with the United States why not we? In fact, all those eastern provinces, of which the Winnipeg Times speaks so effectionately, have railway lines and steamboat lines running into that country, but Manitoba must have none. We were created and exist for the special advantage of the eastern provinces, and that we may not escape we are to have but the one railway, the Canada Pacific, which we are now told was built in their interest.

Says the Winnipeg Times:—"If independent roads running to the boundary could be constructed in this province, they could be built in Assiniboina or the country beyond it." This is a wilful misapprehension of the terms of the charter. Whatever doubt there may be as to the meaning of the monopoly clause as applied to Manitoba, there is none at all in its application to the territories west of us. The right here is clearly withheld, and lines to the boundary west of Manitoba could only be built with the sanction of the Syndicate or under an amended charter. The Times is not so ignorant as not to know this, and it is dishonest in suggesting any other meaning.

The Toronto World is one of the cleverest and most enterprising of our exchanges, but we cannot say that its encouragement of the newspaper war between certain agnostics, athesists, deists, or something of that kind, and that ministerial mountebank, Dr. Wild, is in any way creditable to it. At present it is promoting a bet between the disputants on the interpretation of passages to be selected from the Bible, the reverend gentleman being asked to "put up or shut up." The utmost freedom of thought is a precious possession, no doubt, but a too open parade of the liberty may become offensive, as it certainly has in this case.

BRANDON WATERS.—In sinking a well at his residence some time ago, Mr. Ald. Fortier became elated with the thought that he had "struck oil," the characteristics of the water encouraging the hope. To ascertain the nature of the various properties he sent a bottle of it to a noted chemist in Montreal, and as the analysis will doubtless prove interesting to many of our city readers, some of whom are equally perplexed with Mr. Fortier, we publish it. The analysis, if fatal to the oil theory, is calculated to raise the hope that the Brandon waters may yet become a recognized and valuable article of commerce: "It is a strong epsom of salts water. When you get down ten feet the water obtained was surface water, and, if far enough away from stables, etc., good drinking water. Then you went through a clay or gravel bed, probably about three feet thick, and got into a bed of sulphates. The water is useless except for medicinal purposes, and contains not a trace of coal oil as you imagined. In an imperial gallon there are 794 grains of solids, 615 being Epsom salts, i.e., sulphate of magnesia, with its water of crystallization. There are some chlorides, chiefly of sodium. It is altogether somewhat stronger than the celebrated Pullna waters" of Germany.

HOW TO JUMP A CLAIM.—A few days ago a stalwart young settler, not many miles from Brandon, was standing on a trail taking a survey of the country around him. While thus engaged a pleasant-looking elderly man, evidently a farmer, approached him, and after the usual salutations, asked him if a certain section, towards which he pointed, had been located yet. The young man said that it had. "How long ago?" "On such a day," naming the date. "Then," said the land-hunter, with considerable glee, "it will soon be open for cancellation." "Yes." "What do you have to do to cancel an entry? How shall I proceed?" eagerly enquired the elderly man. "I will tell you," said young stalwart. "You go to Brandon and get your affidavit prepared, and then go to the Land office and have it filed, and then come back here, and I'll shoot your d——d head off." The old man has not been seen since.

LETTERS FROM READERS

MR. WOODSWORTH'S ADDRESS.

To the Editor of THE BRANDON SUN.

DEAR SIR,—The public have at length been advised as to the position of the nominee of the Conservative party over his own signature, and if the enunciation of his political and other views is as gratifying to those who are desirous of his success as it is to those who confidently look for the success of his opponent nothing more can be desired. The suggestion that the preparation of his address would afford him little personal trouble or thought is clearly shown to have been without good ground, for it can scarcely be imagined that another could have shown such remarkable astuteness and cleverness. One point at least has been made perfectly broad, that he is a staunch Conservative. As to the rest, the ideas are rather nebular, except that he may rightly be considered a bloated capitalist. Looking at the address, we may construe that his conservative views are well confirmed, that his financial position is equally assured. Very many will gladly learn that both statements may be received with perfect confidence. It will doubtless be a puzzle to some to know why these points are insisted upon with such force while subjects in which we are much more deeply interested are thickly enshrouded in doubtful verblage. Recently the Conservatives of the province were kindly summoned to consider the political crisis that had been precipitated. What has become of this crisis? It would have been gratifying to have been afforded some little information in regard to this matter.

We are told that "men like myself" are precisely suited to direct the affairs of this province. Some, perhaps, would be glad to have shown from past record that this modest assertion is well founded, and that the sample and stock are equally good and worthy of public confidence.

It will doubtless be startling to some to learn that the Conservatives "have made us and this country." Now, I venture to say that many have been laboring under the delirium that this country was made long before the Conservative party had a being, and that the formation of that party has had very little to do either with the fertility of the soil or the character of the climate, and that if some may accept that part of this statement relative to the making of the country, most will reject the other part of it without hesitation.

It would seem to put language to the utmost stretch of invention to say in one sentence that a man, resident in Manitoba, is determined to see the rights of this province protected and also to extend a cordial support to the present Dominion Government. From recent events one might, I think, conclude that they are diametrically opposed to each other. If the rights of the province are to be summed up in granting the C.P.R. all that is demanded, in making the land regulations as can be devised, in fostering monopoly, in hampering and grinding those without wealth and influence, and ignoring our claim for railroads and such other assistances and facilities as the exigencies of the country clearly demand them, none will deny that there is the utmost harmony. It will doubtless be found that a large majority in this country are of the opinion that these scarcely sum up the rights of Manitoba. While there need be no dread or hesitation to discuss the mercies and blessings received by us through the Conservative party, there can be little doubt that it would be gratifying and assuring to have a more certain ground of inference of provincial loyalty than profuse and uninteligible verbosity. Loyalty to party may be all right, and boasting of wealth may at times be excused (?), but there be good grounds for it but the present position of Manitoba demands the consideration of worthier topics and far more important subjects at the hands of the politicians. And it will be a matter of the profoundest regret if such consideration is not carefully and honestly accorded.

MANITOBA'S RIGHTS.

RAPID CITY ITEMS.

The Standard complains bitterly of the enforcement of the Government regulations regarding the cutting of wood. It says that farmers are charged as much as $1.50 per cord. This is largely in excess of the dues Mr. Stephenson informed us would be exacted.

In the absence of an opposition newspaper the Standard kindly places its columns at the service of Dr. Harrison's supporters.

The people of the city are displaying a great deal of energy in their efforts to obtain railway connection.

A Rapid City sportsman, who was out after prairie chickens, shot the ox that was drawing his sleigh.

Mr. A. R. Macdougall will be a candidate for the wardenship of Shoal Lake.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Grand Central had a narrow squeak of it last night. A lodger had left a lamp burning in his room, in close proximity to an overcoat hanging above it on the wall. The coat took fire, and soon the room was ablaze. It was first noticed by some persons passing on the opposite side of the street, and as they at once gave the alarm there was time to get to the room before the fire had gained control. The room was pretty badly scorched. As the alarm was given on the streets the firemen were promptly in attendance, but fortunately their services were not required.

ENGLISH CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The following from a fair contributor who signs herself "A Friend of the Church," was received too late for insertion yesterday. "The entertainment and sale given by the ladies of the English Church congregation (St. Matthews), on Thursday evening, at the Fire Hall, was very good, the art gallery deserving especial mention. It would be difficult for a city much older than Brandon to put on exhibition a finer collection of pictures. They were sixty in number, and many of them possessed much real merit. But the entertainment was not patronized by our citizens as generously as it deserved. The object was a very good one, that of helping to pay for the church. We suggest, if the ladies have not sold all their fancy goods, that they have another sale and entertainment just before New Year's day, and to advertise it better, and then have it in the place advertised."

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEETING.—According to notice a meeting of the ratepayers was held in the school-house on Saturday to consider the question of issuing debentures for school purposes. The meeting was rather below the average in attendance of school meetings generally, and that is saying not a little; but those present authorized the Board to issue debentures to the amount of $15,000, payable in ten years, at 6 per cent., to meet present and probable expenditure in providing the accommodation necessary for our rapidly increasing juvenile population.

BREAKERS AHEAD.—Discontent is breeding in the air, and our city fathers had better mind their eyes. Complaints are made that the fire engineer or city caretaker—we are not certain what name to give him—is allowed to work at his trade and employ as substitute a young farmer at present in the city on account of ill-health. When the alarm was given a few evenings ago over the Grand Central fire it was found that the ordinary precaution of laying the wood ready for lighting in the engine furnace had been neglected. A salary of $1,000 per annum should secure the services of a first-class, responsible man, whose time should be wholly given to such duties as the city authorities mark out for him. And, besides this, we might have saved ourselves the expense of a steamer if it was not intended to keep it in thorough and constant readiness for any emergency. This is the tenor of the complaints made, to which we direct the attention of our abused long-suffering and never-satisfying city fathers.

THE BRANDON SUN.

BRANDON, MANITOBA, DEC. 21.

"To be sure," says Mr. Tottle, "the members of such a corporation (as the C. P. R. syndicate) are always more selfish than patriotic." There is something refreshing in Mr. Tuttle's candor. Dear Times, do—do forgive him; he is so innocent.

Disappointed of the Chief Justiceship Judge Miller has resigned and will soon step down from the Beach. There was a rumor some time ago that he might go into politics and assume the leadership of the Conservative-Disallowance party. Almost anybody would be an improvement on Tuttle.

Mr. Woodworth will find little to comfort him through the campaign into which he has just entered. We present for his acceptance this little bit from the Winnipeg organ of the Disallowers, with the hope that he will make the most of it: "In Brandon, Mr. Woodworth will assuredly defeat Mr. Sifton." There is nothing like being positively positive.

If the Times possesses no better knowledge of the public feeling throughout the province than its forecast of the result in these western constituencies indicates, it will prove a disappointing counsellor to its friends. Brandon, Birtle, Minnedosa and Turtle Mountain are solid for Provincial Rights, a fact even the Times will get to recognize before very long.

One good result of the Ontario bye-elections is to add considerably to the debating talent of the House. The mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, Mr. Balfour, of South Essex, and Mr. Drury, of East Simcoe, have been highly complimented for the manner in which they acquitted themselves on an occasion particularly trying to new members.

Our very excellent and genial contemporary, the Winnipeg Times, is enjoying a quiet laugh at the differences between Mr. Conklin's and Mr. Killam's addresses. We do not know any one who has a better right to enjoy it, or can do so with more thorough appreciation of the fun, as the editor of that paper, within the short space of two months, has been on both sides of the same question—Killam once, now Conklin.

Even Tuttle himself admits it. What in the world will the Times say now? In a letter occupying four columns and a half of space, the leader of the Great Conservative Party of Manitoba says that the action of the Dominion Government in disallowing those local railway charters "undoubtedly went beyond the intention of the C. P. R. contract." This is giving away the whole case. And in the very face of the Times, too, and all the other Disallowers. Tut, tut, Tuttle; go and be a nunnery. Fie! for shame!

Mr. John Mather, a Keewatin sawmill owner, writes to the Mail to say that he is quite satisfied with the C. P. R. contract. We don't know that the world is particularly interested in knowing this, or that it will care a fig's worth after it does know it. Mr. Mather and Keewatin have not only all the railway accommodation they want, but all they are ever likely to get, so that he can well afford to be satisfied. There are thousands of others in this North-west country not so favourably situated as Mr. Mather, and who are not satisfied. That is the difference between them and Mr. Mather.

The Winnipeg Times asks, "How would Brandon stand if the C. P. R. were tapped at Regina or Swift Current, and the trade of the vast region lying between Brandon and the Rocky Mountains carried southward across the lines?" In the first place no gain would accrue to any person or to any district by tapping the C. P. R. at Regina, so that it is not likely to be done. In the second place, it could not be done without the sanction of the Syndicate, and no one is silly enough to propose such a thing. In the third place Brandon would stand just where it is, and grow rapidly with the development of the country under free railways. In the fourth place, the question is an exceedingly stupid one, but we are not surprised that the Times should ask it for all that.

MR. WOODWORTH'S ADDRESS.

The published address of a candidate must be taken as the expression of views on the leading questions of the day, by which the candidate proposes to govern his course in the legislature, should he be elected. We must judge Mr. Woodworth by his address, and that only; and if the opinions and views therein expressed are acceptable to a majority of the people, he should receive their suffrages. It is not what Mr. Woodworth may say on a platform in the heat of a discussion; it is not what he may promise in a personal canvass, when no one is by as a witness; it is not the fact that he either is or is not a reputable, enterprising and deserving fellow-citizen; it is not his personal popularity or unpopularity; it is none of these things which are to decide his qualifications as a representative of the people to influence and determine great and important public interests. The one only test is the formal, deeply-considered address issued to the electors as the platform on which he will either stand or fall. Let us study that address, with an eye to the great question now agitating this province.

Mr. Woodworth lays particular emphasis on the fact that he is a supporter of the Ottawa Government. He goes further and tells us that the legislature of this province should continue to co-operate with that Government in carrying out both its general policy, and that part of it which more immediately concerns Manitoba. This is a distinct assurance that, if elected, he would accept the disallowance of all provincial legislation in the matter of local railways. It cannot mean anything else. The leader of the Ottawa Government has declared his determination to carry out the "railway policy of the Dominion." One condition of that policy is the disallowance of Manitoba railway charters. Mr. Woodworth says he will co-operate with the Ottawa Government; therefore, Mr. Woodworth will not only submit to disallowance, but will approve of and advise it. If that is of what the people of Brandon desire their representative, then most certainly they should return Mr. Woodworth, for Mr. Sifton declares that he will do exactly the opposite.

— Mr. Woodworth is a "life-long Conservative and a staunch supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his Government." Aside from its relation on the issues in dispute between the Dominion and Manitoba, will Mr. Woodworth kindly inform the people of Brandon why they should be concerned in knowing whether he is a long or a short Conservative? Mr. Woodworth may wear garter, or may eat porridge with a fork, or dance hornpipes in his dreams; these little peculiarities would prove interesting to his personal friends, but they could have no possible bearing on the question of provincial rights as secured to us under the Manitoba Act, and denied to us by the Dominion Government. Mr. Woodworth may be a very excellent and very life-long Conservative; but if he had half as much sense as a Parliamentary candidate is supposed to have he would leave these personal reminiscences for the privacy of his friends and tell us something about Manitoba politics. We are quite ready to believe that Mr. Woodworth has a bunion on the big toe of his right foot, but we would question his taste in telling it through the medium of an address.

—The people of Brandon are not discussing Dominion parties just now. There is a deep and widespread feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the province on the subject of disallowance; as Manitobans we are concerned in coming to an understanding by which it shall be made clear whether we shall or shall not possess the rights of a sovereign province. We see our liberties threatened and our future endangered; we see our rights as free men trampled under foot and ourselves handed over to the mercies of a monopoly; we see everywhere around us an indignant people protesting against the injustice and crying for redress, and all this while Mr. Woodworth is prating about his being a sincere admirer of Sir John A. Macdonald, and would like humbly to kiss his foot.

— Mr. Woodworth thinks it is the duty of "his party" to do such constitutional tinkering as the "party" may deem necessary. There is a very considerable party that has grown up within the past year or two, composed of what was once known as Conservatives and Liberals under other circumstances—a party that intends to take this matter into its own hands, and do it in its own way. It is very kind of Mr. Woodworth to offer the services of his Ottawa friends, but we are afraid they don't know exactly what ails us, or if they do, we are afraid they would not administer the remedy our case requires. The gentle-minded admirer of Sir John A. Macdonald and his railway policy will be pained to learn that a very open, and pronounced, and unmistakable "spirit of discontent" will be an essential ingredient of that remedy. It may be cruel to thus offend the susceptibilities of so mild a gentleman, but there is going to be a tolerably large heap of discontent accumulated before this conflict is at an end, and we would advise the gentle Mr. Woodworth, if he wants to spare his feelings, to get quietly out of the way until it is over.

WINNIPEG SELFISHNESS.

The "Secretary of the North Winnipeg Conservative Convention" writes a letter to the Mail to tell the "eastern provinces" what excellent Tories there are in that city, and how loyally they support Sir John A. Macdonald and his north-west railway policy. He refers to the popular cry for provincial rights as the howl of certain speculators. He displays his ignorance of provincial affairs by declaring that Southern Manitoba will soon be supplied by two railways, the C.P.R. South-western and the Manitoba South-western. And he concludes with the information that the Emerson and Portage road is simply an attempt to build up those cities at the expense of Winnipeg. And, pray, why should not Emerson and the Portage do what they can to improve themselves? Is it, then, a fact that the people of Manitoba — Western Manitoba — have not only to fight the battle of disallowance against the Government, but to fight Winnipeg as well? Will no enterprise be suffered to succeed in this north-west country that does not directly contribute to the prosperity of that city? Is that the policy of the Winnipeg Conservative party? Poor Mr. Woodworth! But it is not too late; he may yet issue another address, repudiating his Winnipeg friends, and disclaiming any sympathy with their selfish purposes. He is doomed anyway; but he will be worse than doomed if suspected of playing into the hands of Winnipeg wire-pullers. What they want to do is to make the whole of this province contributory to that city, and such places as Emerson, the Portage, and Brandon, are to be kept under unless their prosperity can be made to contribute in some way to the prosperity of Winnipeg. The success of the Conservative-Disallowance party of which Mr. Woodworth is so proud to be a member, would be a disastrous blow to western Manitoba.

RAILWAY CONNECTIONS.

It will be remembered that about two months ago a special committee was appointed, at a joint meeting of Aldermen and citizens, to correspond with certain railway authorities and capitalists on the subject of increased railway facilities for Brandon. The committee consisted of Messrs. J. W. Sifton, Woodworth, Leask, Johnston, and Ald. Sifton and Winters, with Mr. W. J. White as secretary. Letters, the draft of which has already been published, were addressed to the following: C.P.R Co; Souris and Rocky Mountain Co.; Grand Trunk; Northern Pacific; St. Paul, M. & M.; Emerson and Northwestern; and to Sir Hugh Allan. Such replies as were received are herewith published. There is little encouragement held out in any of them. The disposition of the Grand Trunk to extend in this direction is effectually suppressed by the recent action of the Dominion Government in protecting the C.P.R. against all opposition. As long as that policy prevails we will remain as we are now, shut out from communication with rich and promising settlements to the north and south of us, and depending only on the C.P.R. for all intercourse with the outside world. There can be no doubt that this outlook has, and will have, a most depressing influence on on that spirit of enterprise with which this city started out on its career. And at the risk of being considered indiscreetly candid we must say that it will prove a most unfortunate circumstance if Brandon, so early in its history, should for a moment stand still. A position of inactivity means for us something worse than the mere fact that we are not going ahead. A present duty is to enter our strongest protest against the policy of disallowance; no intelligent citizen, having the interests of Brandon at heart will neglect doing this. It is only in this way we can hope to have that policy abandoned, and it is only in the abandonment of that policy we can hope to realize the benefits of increased railway facilities.

Mr. Van Horne's letter simply means that the Brandon branch will be built just when it suits the convenience of the C.P.R. Co. That may be two years or five years hence.

Following are the letters:—

Sir,—In reply to your communication of the 13th inst. I beg to say that while it is the intention of the company to construct the Souris branch as soon as practicable, it will be impossible to procure more than sufficient labour and material to reach the summit of the Rocky Mountains during the coming year, which it is the intention of the company to do. That done, and while the slower construction of the mountain section is going on, attention will be given to the development of the country on either side of the main line.

Yours very truly,
W. C. VANHORNE,
General Manager.

Grand Trunk Railway of Canada,
General Manager's Office,
Montreal, Nov. 27th, 1882.

Dear Sir,—I received, some short time ago, from you, a letter respecting railway projects in the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories. I have to apologize for not having replied to that letter. The fact is that I have been a great deal away from home lately and very much pressed, when here, with matters connected with the recent consolidation of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways.

I would like to at once say to you that, personally, I am deeply interested in the railway projects of the North-West, but, that up to this time the Grand Trunk Railway Company are not committed to any particular scheme, nor have they undertaken any pecuniary interest in connection with any of the many projects which have been before the public.

Until the question which has been agitating the public mind in Manitoba is disposed of,—I refer to the matter of the Province being allowed to charter railways to the United States frontier,—it is hardly possible for any railway corporation desiring to form connections with the North-West, to adopt a settled policy, or, indeed, to promote, exceptingly indirectly, the wishes of the inhabitants of the Province.

The Grand Trunk Company is interested in the construction of a line from a point on the Midland Railway, not far from the south-eastern end of the Georgian Bay to the Sault Ste Marie, and thence through the State of Michigan to Duluth. A charter exists for the construction of the line within Canadian territory, and it is believed that the American companies would be glad to make the necessary connections at the St. Mary River, but it is manifest that this project, although reaching a long way towards Manitoba, would be of little actual benefit to the inhabitants of the Province unless connection could be made by railway with it, or some of the existing lines, as, for instance, the Northern Pacific.

That the railway I have referred to will be constructed at no distant date I think there is no reason to doubt.

I am, dear sir,
Yours truly,
J. HICKSON,
General Manager.

W. J. WHITE, Esq.,
Secretary
Railway Committee, Brandon, Man.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company,
Vice-President's Office,
New York, 3rd November, 1882.

William J. White, Esq. Secretary, Railway Committee, Brandon, Manitoba.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 13th ultimo on the subject of railway connection between the Northern Pacific Railroad and your municipality was duly received, and has had respectful consideration. There seems to be little for me to say, beyond giving expression to our thanks for your considerate suggestions, as we have no purpose at this time of extending the line in that direction. Our relations with the Canadian Pacific are of the most friendly nature, and we have no desire to interrupt them by entering into negotiations for the construction of any line of railroad in that Company's territory.

Yours truly,
F. T OAKES.

To the Electors

OF THE

ELECTORAL DIVISION

OF

BRANDON.

GENTLEMEN,—

After the lapse of one short year I am again before you as a candidate for your suffrages.

Before the last election I did not deem it necessary to enter into a discussion of the public questions of the day in the short address which I had the honour of issuing to you, because the time at my disposal enabled me to meet personally with a large number of you and discuss those subjects in your presence, on this occasion, however, such a course is impossible. The rapid increase of population in our noble country has increased fourfold the labour of canvassing my constituents, while the inexcusable dilatoriousness and hesitation of the Administration in delaying to publish the proclamation in dissolving the House of Assembly have frittered and wasted the already too limited period which might otherwise have been devoted to ascertaining your opinions upon the aspect of public affairs.

It is therefore necessary that I should define my position. I ask your suffrages, first, because I have been faithful to your interests. When elected to represent you I did not give many pledges. I said that to the best of my ability, and even to the prejudice of my business interests, I should endeavor to serve my constituents without regard to their political bias or complexion. Let those who have placed their affairs in my hands, and who have come to me for advice and assistance, say whether or not I have redeemed that pledge. I said that in all my actions as a member of the Legislature of Manitoba, the welfare of the County of Brandon and of the Province of Manitoba should stand foremost. Let those who have watched my public course say whether or not I have redeemed that pledge.

I am opposed by a gentleman with whom, personally, I have always been on the best terms, who takes no exception to my course as your representative. He does not presume to assert that I have neglected any interest, or that I have betrayed any trust. He does not call in question any act which I have performed in my legislative capacity. He asks for your support, and he can only ask for your support on this broad ground, namely, that he considers the policy pursued by the Opposition in the late House to be contrary to your interests.

What is that policy?

Glance at the journals of your Assembly and you will find that the opposition offered by my colleagues and myself to the present Local Government clusters mainly around three subjects;—Public Lands, Provincial Subsidy and Railway Legislation. On these three subjects the respective policies of the Government and of the Opposition radically differ. And, gentlemen, let me say that I most emphatically endorse the policy of the Opposition, and as emphatically condemn the policy of the Government in respect of these subjects. It is unnecessary that I should reiterate what the public journals have so often told you. For the insignificant sum of forty five thousand dollars per annum the Government surrendered our rights to the public domain, the possession of which is worth at least three quarters of a million annually. As a result of its supine acquiescence we are bereft of that free right to charter railroads and tramways, and add to our transportation facilities, which are so thoroughly enjoyed and so effectually carried into operation by our sister provinces. By its humiliating subserviency to the Dominion authorities, as well under the *regime* of Mr. Mackenzie as Sir John Macdonald, this noble Province finds itself unable to construct public works of the most essential character, unable to develope its grand natural resources, unable to establish a proper system of education, unable in every respect to take a material and intellectual position worthy of its natural advantages, and of the progressive and spirited character of its people. I claim for the band of men, of whom I am one, the credit of having raised the standard of opposition against such an unworthy course, and I claim for them the intention, and the present ability to grasp the helm of the ship of state with a stronger and surer hand. I am aware that the Premier, in his address, published a few days since, has made an effort to divert public attention from his past record, and persuade you that he has endeavoured and will again endeavour to secure for you the privilege of enjoying that freedom which the framers of our constitution contemplated. But I am conversant with the acts of his public career, I have watched his course, and I indict him and his colleagues before the electors of this county, with the crimes of political dishonesty, public cowardice, faithlessness to their friends, and wilful disregard of the interests of their country. What hope then, that at the eleventh hour he will, will radically reform his principles of action? I answer, none, yet it is because I have opposed and do oppose those principles, whether concealed, as in the Premier's address, or openly displayed, as in my opponent's platform that I am opposed by the latter.

I have cast in my lot with you in this new land, and I have unswerving faith in its capabilities, but after the most careful thought, unbiassed by considerations of party allegiance, I have been, and am still, unable to see how prosperity can reward our toil unless the avowed policy of the Dominion Government in reference to the disallowance of railway charters, acquiesced in by the Local Government is totally reversed. To such a reversal my opponent is determinedly opposed, in fact, he declares himself to be an adherent of the disallowance policy, and this policy if elected, he will use his utmost endeavour to sustain.

Our Provincial rights can never be obtained, until the seals of office are held by men of tried temper, sound judgment, and unfailing courage, and I ask your suffrages that I may be enabled to assist in placing such men in power. I was unwilling to engage in this contest, not from any fear as to the result, but from considerations of a private nature, and it is only in response to the almost unanimous voice of the intelligence and spirit of the county, that I again offer my services. I appeal for support, not to your feelings of partisan loyalty, nor to your past political traditions, but rather to the nobler sentiments of your nature, the desire to enjoy happy and prosperous homes, and your pride in the progress of this beautiful country. I do so, gentlemen, with the full assurance that the answer to my appeal will be heard far from the scattered settlements where these words are read, and will make itself felt in more powerful councils than the assembly in which I have the honor to represent you.

I remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN W. SIFTON.

Brandon, December 6th 1882.

DRESSMAKING!

MRS. FORD, late of Hamilton, Ontario, wishes to announce to the ladies of Brandon and vicinity that she has removed to her new residence on 18th street, south of Princess avenue, and is prepared to take in Dress and Mantle making in all their branches, and feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to all. I thank the ladies for their patronage, and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Brandon, Dec, 18th, 1882. 1m

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Dated at Brandon, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1882.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Lumber Merchants, in the City of Brandon, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned Joseph B. Wallace, at the said City of Brandon, and the claims against the said partnership, and to be presented to the said Joseph B. Wallace, by whom the same will be settled.

G. W. SANDERSON,
JOS. B. WALLACE.

Witness, D. H. COOPER.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1882.

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THE BRANDON SUN.

BRANDON, MAN., DEC. 21,

MR. Peter Thompson left on Saturday evening for Brussels, Ont., to be absent several weeks.

A THIRD elevator will be put up in this city early next season, with much larger capacity than either of the present ones.

Two drunks were disposed of at the police court to-day—Wm. McGuillam and Wm. Johnston, each of whom were fined $5 and costs,

A considerable quantity of wheat is being brought in for shipment east. The price is about 63 cents. Oats are in moderate demand at from 30 to 35 cents.

WE are requested to state that the official of the Conservative Association referred to in this column some days ago, was acquitted of the charge made against him.

THE evidence against the "Conservative official' shows that he was indebted, for his acquittal, more to the leniency of his judges, than to his own innocence.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Watson, of Ayr, Ont., the celebrated manufacturer, arrived in the city yesterday. He has not yet got over his astonishment at finding such a wonderful city out here on the plains.

COAL.—The C.P.R. took sensible precautions in filling up their coal sheds at Brandon, Elkhorn, and other eastern points, but their stock out to the front is meagre. Swift Current, for instance, has barely a three days supply.

MR. Sifton's central committee will meet every evening during the campaign in their room on 8th street, next door to the telegraph office. All friendly to the election of the Provincial Rights candidate are invited to attend.

AN en engine of a train coming east from Moose Jaw last Saturday night jumped the track and went over an embankment nearly twenty feet high. Four men were in the cab, and they all escaped any worse injury than a bad scare.

PERSONAL.—Among the many who left this morning for Huron and Bruce were Geo. L. Centre, of Bowerman & Centre, and Mr. Miller, of Miller & Ross, who both go under circumstances somewhat suspicious—to the girls they leave behind them.

THE gentlemen of St. Matthew's congregation meet in the vestry-room this afternoon, to begin the work of decorating the church for Christmas. How they will wish they had an old-fashioned Ontario cedar-swamp somewhere in the neighbourhood.

THERE will be a meeting of the Provisional Board of Drectors and subscribers of the Brandon General Hospital in the Council chamber next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as the site for the proposed building will be selected.

A sidewalk at the Ottawa House formed the principal subject for discussion at the council meeting last night. The corporation offers to swap the sidewalk for an old lunch account at the time of the Press excursion. Our city fathers are surely forgetting their dignity.

XMAS TREE.—One of these always enjoyable affairs is to be held in the Presbyterian church on Xmas evening for the benefit of the Sabbath school children and their friends. Santa Claus is preparing a treat for all comers, and promises a good time just because its Xmas.

Mr. A. Freeland has been looking forward for some time to the possession of a thermometer whose registration could be relied upon, but, alas, when it arrived it was found to be broken. It had a "capacity" of 60 below zero—enough to knock the spots off any weather in the country.

A ridiculously abortive attempt at tobogganing was made by two gentlemen yesterday evening on the sidewalk leading past the Club and the SUN office. If they want some real enjoyment in that way let them take a plunge down the bank of the Assiniboine; that would be tobogganing in real earnest.

THE entertainment to be given tomorrow evening in the Government Building by our Church of England friends at Rounthwaite, promises to be largely attended, as it most certainly should, for of all good things the city has had this season, this will be one of the best.

FOR an exhibition of genuine ruffianism we would recommend the curious to visit the post office about the time the wickets are opened. In the surging crowd there congregated the strong and the cheeky triumphantly prevail. But go yourself; don't send your wife or your daughter; she runs an equal chance of being insulted and injured.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Wm. Winter is at present visiting Winnipeg.——Mr. A. C. Fraser, is slowly recovering from the effects of a severe cold which confined him to his room for a day or two.——Prof. Parker left to-day for Winnipeg. He will not return till after the holidays.——It is not true that the object of Mr. Reesor's visit to Ontario next week is to get married. Our young friend has no such intention at present.

MASONIC.—At the regular meeting of the Brandon Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held yesterday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., John Dickson, of Grand Valley; P. M., P. McGregor; S. W., George H. Munro; J. W., A. C. Fraser; Secy., R. B. Cummins; Treasurer, Thos. Burns; Chaplain, J. E. Woodworth; Tyler, H. R. Cameron. The lodge now occupied by the Masons will hereafter be used by the Oddfellows and Good Templars as well.

MR. WELLS, the irrepressible Conservative official who was recently arrested for being drunk and disorderly, sent in a communication to the City Council last night demanding the dismissal of police constable Campbell. With singular disregard of the respect they owe to themselves, the council referred the communication to the Police Commissioners. It would have been much more creditable and seemly if they had thrown it under the table.

OBSERVE the manner in which Mr. Oakes, vice president of the Northern Pacific, speaks of this country in the correspondence published elsewhere. His company have no desire to interrupt the friendly relations between them and the Canada Pacific "by entering into negotiations for the construction of any line of railroad *in that Company's Territory.*" So this is the Syndicate's territory, is it? Really, it would seem so from recent developments.

FRANK Abbott, a young man about nineteen years of age, and who was an employee at the skating rink, died this morning from the effects of a heavy cold which for some time past has troubled him. On Thursday last dangerous symptoms set in, when Dr. Shaw, his medical attendant, ordered him to keep his bed, and kindly furnished him with accommodation in his office, also providing him with a nurse. He afterwards called in Drs. Fleming and Moore, who did all that possibly could be done for the patient. He was a lad of quiet, steady habits, and a general favourite with every one. His parents reside at Oak Creek, six miles south-east of Millford

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEETING.—According to notice a meeting of the ratepayers was held in the school-house on Saturday to consider the question of issuing debentures for school purposes. The meeting was rather below the average in attendance of school meetings generally, and that is saying not a little; but those present authorized the Board to issue debentures to the amount of $15,000, payable in ten years, at 6 per cent., to meet present and probable expenditure in providing the accommodation necessary for the rapidly increasing juvenile population.

A NUMBER of young men of the city went over the river last night to visit those swamp angels whose virtues add so much to the reputation of the community. The harmony one would expect to prevail in such society was rudely broken by some unfortunate circumstance, and the angels and men engaged in a lively and promiscuous fight. Finally the women drew off and fought among themselves, after coming out victorious in the *melee*. To-day three of the men present the appearance of having gone through an encounter with a threshing machine. They would be ashamed to see their names paraded in print; how much more ashamed they should feel of soiling their characters by contact with these depraved creatures.

ENGLISH CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The following from a fair contributor who signs herself "A Friend of the Church," was received too late for insertion yesterday. "The entertainment and sale given by the ladies of the English Church congregation (St. Matthews), on Thursday evening, at the Fire Hall, was very good, the art gallery deserving especial mention. It would be difficult for a city much older than Brandon to put on exhibition a finer collection of pictures. They were sixty in number, and many of them possessed much real merit. But the entertainment was not patronized by our citizens as generously as it deserved. The object was a very good one, that of helping to pay for the church. We suggest, if the ladies have not sold all their fancy goods, that they have another sale and entertainment just before New Year's day, and to advertise it better, and then have it in the place advertised."

CITY COUNCIL.

Last night at eight o'clock the Council met, but as there was no quorum Ald. Bower was sent for. On his arrival those present took their chairs, and as the Mayor ordered the machine to be started

Ald. Pilling asked if there was a quorum. He was of the opinion there was not, and the Act stated a majority of the Council should form such.

The Mayor—We have that, as I am one of the Council and make the seventh.

Ald. Pilling—I think you are in error, Mr. Mayor, the Act says "exclusive of the Mayor."

The Mayor—That may be so, but it is rather late in the day to take exceptions, as we have done business before with the same number.

Ald. Lockhart—There are only eleven members of the Council now, and I think we have a quorum.

The Mayor—We shall call this a quorum and act upon it; go on, Mr. Clerk.

The Clerk then proceeded to read the minutes. The roll being called, present was sounded by Ald. Sifton, Winters, Evans, Pilling, Lockhart and Bower.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Solicitor requested that a committee of the Council be appointed to meet with him and draft amendments to the charter.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Sifton, Winter and Winters to undertake the work.

Mr. Ronald asked the Council to pay him the full amount of freight, as he was of the opinion that his letter fully carried out the idea that the freight charges be paid by the Council, and thought they had acted ruthlessly in paying him only one hundred and fifty dollars instead of the three hundred of freight.

Moved by Ald. Sifton, seconded by Ald. Winters, that the communication be filed.

Robert Oliver would light the lamps, supply oil, etc., for $975 per year, payable monthly.

Moved by Ald. Winters, seconded by Ald. Evans, that the communication be filed.

LICENSES.

Jameson & Kirchhoffer applied for livery, feed and sale stable license.—Granted.

Mr. Wilson, for double-truck license.—Granted.

F. H. Manly, for license as auctioneer.—Granted.

L. Davidson, single truck—Granted.

Geo. McQuorquindale, double truck,—Granted.

S. S. Philips, single truck.—Granted.

MR. WELLS ASSERTS HIS DIGNITY.

A complaint was made by Mr. A. C. Wells, asking for the dismissal of Policeman Campbell, on the grounds that he had been arrested and wrongfully confined in the cold, damp cells, afterwards his case being dismissed.

It was moved by Ald. Sifton, seconded by Ald. Evans, that the communication be referred to the Police Board.

The Clerk applied for a resolution defining the hours of attendance at the office, and suggested from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 9 to 3 on Saturday.

On motion of Ald. Sifton and Evans, a resolution was passed to this effect.

W. D. Mathieson's communication, asking for $575.15 for extras, was referred to the Board of Works.

THE BOARD OF WORKS' REPORT

recommended that A. Harris, Son & Co.'s conditional request for an extension of the sidewalk in front of their premises be granted.

This received the assent of the guardians of the city's interests, but

A DIVISION IN THE FAMILY

was the result on the reading of that portion of the report recommending that the city supply the material for an extension of the sidewalk in front of the Ottawa hotel, on condition of the proprietors paying six dollars.

Ald. Pilling objected to the clause passing. He understood that Messrs. Lesperance & Ruelle had an account against the city amounting to six dollars, which it was proposed to "turn," and they were not giving that amount.

Ald. Winters—The sidewalk is only four feet wide at that place, and people in coming out of the hotel are in danger of falling over the embankment.

Ald. Pilling—Ald. Winters may know all about that, and it is not a strange sight to see men in coming out of a hotel fall off the sidewalk, even where there is no embankment. The explanation is unsatisfactory, and it will be most unwise to establish such a precedent.

Mayor—I would like an explanation of this six dollars.

Ald. Winters—They hold tickets for the Press Association reception.

Mayor—Let them send them in and they will be paid in the ordinary way. As it is, it is a question of "set-off," and not business.

Ald. Pilling—I shall move an amendment, when he handed in the following:

Moved by Ald. Pilling, seconded by Ald. Lockhart, that the Council allow Messrs. Lesperance & Ruelle to build this extension provided they do it at their own expense.

Ald. Winters—Would it not be as well for the Clerk to read the communication from Lesperance & Ruelle; that will explain the point.

The Clerk then read the letter.

Pilling—You will no doubt observe they say nothing about paying the six dollars; that was a happy suggestion by some members of the Board.

Ald. Lockhart—It would be observed that he opposed any such motion as that now trying to be pushed through the Council, as thereby a precedent was being formed that was very bad for the city, and one that we could not get over. In front of my door I have a very bad spot, and have as much reason to complain. It may be said mine is not a public house, but it is; it is a boarding house, and as much public in a sense as this hotel. Such communications as these should be spurned by the Council. Every individual has the same right to ask for these favors, and the Council the same right to grant them. We will have no end of it. If this be granted I shall most certainly ask for a little favor in front of my house.

Ald. Winters—The difference is that Ald. Lockhart's is off the street and this is on it.

The amendment was then put and the vote stood: In favor, Ald. Pilling and Lockhart (2); against, Ald. Winters, Evans and Bower (3); Ald. Sifton not voting.

The clause carried.

The report then continued, and Mr. Marshalsea was granted his request to place weigh scales, and the city agreed to place a ten-ton weighing machine near the fire hall, that the caretaker might attend to it.

Ald. Pilling explained that the Board concluded, if the city took charge of the weighing machine that private individuals could not feel agrieved, but that they had recommended the granting of Mr. Marshalsea's request, as per resolution of the Council.

A CONDEMNED PLAN.

The report also recommended that the plan of Mr. Way's property be approved of.

The plan was laid on the table and inspected. On inquiry it was discovered that the avenues "Brandon," "Way," "Queen's" and "Brock" were not named in harmony with the avenues in the adjoining survey, and it was therefore returned for the necessary alterations and ordered to stand over till next meeting of Council.

The report was then adopted as amended.

THE BRIDGE REPORT

from the City Engineer was read, showing that the Eighteenth street bridge could be made perfectly safe by an expenditure of $5,650.58 The report from Messrs. McCoskrie & Co. showed a difference of $1,290 in excess, which was accounted for by Mr. Brownlee, Engineer, who stated that the difference was in the extra crib work in the report, while the estimate on repairs was less than one-half that of Messrs. McCoskrie & Co.'s. Referred to the Board of Works.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Lockhart inquired as to the deed of the market square, and was informed by the Mayor that no deed was required, as according to the registered plan it was vested in and belonged to the city at its incorporation. He also inquired if it were true that some of the city furniture was being kicked about the street. The Clerk was instructed to inquire. He also asked if it was not time that the lamps were tried, and said he would would bring a motion at a later stage to cover this question.

THE TANKS.

Ald. Lockhart inquired if it were true that the pumping out of the tanks cost the city $100 each per week. If so, he thought it would be better to let them fill and then pump them out.

The City Engineer was asked to reply. He stated that the four tanks cost last week for pumping out ninety-seven dollars.

The Mayor—Only three hundred and three dollars difference.

Ald. Pilling understood from the SUN of that evening that the engineer appointed by the city had engaged a substitute, and had himself been in the fire hall and had found some old fellow hanging around, who said he was working while Mr. Jennings was out.

The Mayor—Mr. Jennings is present. How is it, Mr. Jennings?

Mr. Jennings, the engineer, staed that when he received the appointment he was not quite ready to go to work, having another job to finish, and had secured this man in the meantime.

The Mayor informed him that when he accepted of such an appointment th must expect to be on duty himself.

THE BRIDGE BY-LAW.

Moved and seconded that the by-law for raising $50,000 by debentures for purchasing and completing the two brides across the Assiniboine be read the first time.—Carried

The second reading was adjourned until next meeting of Council, as it would take some time to fill in the blanks.

THE QUESTION OF LIGHT.

Moved by Ald. Lockhart, seconded by Ald. Pilling, that the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas be and are hereby instructed to have the lamps furnished by Fortier & Bucke thoroughly tested, in accordance with the guarantee made by them to the Council regarding said lamps, and report to the Council at as early a date as possible,—Carried.

THE SAFE.

Ald. Sifton—Has that safe arrived yet?

The Mayor—Not yet. What is your pleasure about it, gentlemen?

Moved by Ald. Winters, seconded by Ald. Sifton, that the order for a safe from Fortier & Bucke be cancelled, and the Finance Committee be instructed to purchase the safe of Messrs. Manning & Co.

This finished the evening's proceedings, and the Council adjourned until Tuesday evening, the 26th inst.

OUR FRIENDS FROM THE COUNTRY.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN ERUPTIONS.

However much it may suit other sections, the change of the mail route from the Brandon route to that by way of Clearwater does not give us much satisfaction. I used to get my paper on Saturday night by way of Brandon, whereas now I only get it on Tuesday.

Times hereabouts are pretty much the same as usual. The farmers are busy getting out wood and logs, and attending political conventions.

On Saturday last the machinery for the new mill at De Loraine arrived in good order and is now being placed in position. When completed this will be one of the best mills in the Province and of incrlculable benefit to the settlers.

A correspondent at Turtle Mountain post office, writes that feeling is running pretty strong in that part of the country over the way in which the "Government is acting in regard to odd-numbered sections, all of which are settled on and the squatters can get no satisfaction in regard to their claims. No matter who they apply to, a number of them would like very much to know whom to apply to to get some sort of a satisfactory answer."

OAK RIVER DRIFTINGS.

Frank Middleton, the genial postmaster at Viola Dale, gave us a call the other day, and reports matters and things in that section as very lively, but the lack of railroad facilities renders the growing of grain decidedly fruitless, as the home consumption is about the only market that pays at all, during the fall. Now that good sleighing has set in, the Brandon market will be well patronized though.

Messrs. J. Brown and C. Willis have left for the lumber woods, where they will remain during the winter.

The late cold spell told severely on some of the roots stored away for winter consumption.

The settlers in North Oak River County are anxious that a trail should be commenced to cut diagonally across the county of Brandon, as they have thousands of bushels of grain to market. The chief difficulty will be in crossing the large ravine. This can be accomplished, though, by a little effort from our Brandon friends.

There is not a homestead, pre-emption, syndicate or Hudson Bay section in this part but what is taken up, and large prices are asked by any who are offering their land for sale.

Since the bridge and approaches across the Little Saskatchewan at its mouth have been completed, the diversion of travel in that direction has been wonderful.

GRISWOLD NOTES.

Winter has set in in earnest, but we congratulate ourselves that its back bone is about broken.

The Xmas turkey is being prepared, and the people in this section intend enjoying themselves in a manner befitting pure bred Canadians.

A meeting was held on Monday night for the purpose of bringing out a candidate to represent our interests in the county council. It was proposed to bring out Mr. John Park, but he positively declined. Mr. S. Hannah's name and Mr. Hall's also were before the board. We understand that Mr. W. Gustin is the man upon whom the lot falls. In the east end of the ward Mr. Ffolliott's name is spoken of.

Messrs. Corbett Bros. were offered $17,000 for their section near here—four in ten, twenty-two. They have about four hundred and sixty acres broken. The offer was made by a Winnipeg firm.

BRANDON HILLS.

On Wednesday evening next a grand entertainment on behalf of Knox church, at the Brandon Hills, will be given at Mr. McCandlish's house. The friends from the city are cordially invited. The Young family will take a prominent part in the musical part of the programme.

Since the sale of the syndicate wood lots the people have had no cause for grumbling, as a great amount of wood is daily being cut.

Friend McCandlish is making big preparations for the lime business of next season.

CHATER CHAT.

From our Regular Correspondent.

This smart and beautiful little town has been unusually active for the last two months, owing to the great quantity of grain shipped.

Mr. Currie, of Currie's Landing, has completed a large warehouse and has in contemplation the erection of a much larger one in the spring.

The C.P.R. Company have completed a survey of the north-east quarter of the section. A great many lots have been purchased for building purposes, and it is expected that in the spring a great number of villa residences will be erected. The company have also completed a very large house for the accommodation of the section men.

Two new stores are already spoken of, while the plans for one of them is already in the contractor's hands.

The Methodist denomination have almost completed a neat little church, which they expect to have ready by Christmas, to ensure which some of the leading spirits have shown zeal well worthy the cause in rendering all assistance possible, and defying even a blizzard to interfere with the good work. Some of the reverend gentlemen have themselves bravely come forward and put their shoulders to the wheel.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a Presbyterian church, but their operations have, on account of the weather, been postponed until spring.

The Royal hotel was the scene of much enjoyment and merrymaking on Friday evening last. The many friends of Mr. Hugh Wright, wishing to show the estimation in which he is held by them, gave him a farewell entertainment on the eve of his departure for Ontario. Mr. John Crawford, sr., proprietor of the Royal, was chosen chairman and Mr. John Dickson vice-chairman. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and respounded to, and the evening was enlivened by some very choice songs, recitations, etc. So pleasantly did the affair pass off that it was well on in the morning before the party dispersed. The worthy chairman, thinking the evening fully entitled to a repetition, announced his intention of having another the following evening, and the host and hostess fairly excelled themselves in contributing to the enjoyment of the occasion. The chairs were filled as on the previous evening, and anything that was undone the evening before was well finished before the entertainment was brought to a close. It being Saturday night the time was naturally limited. A most interesting feature of the evening was a very humorous account of the troubles and trials of the early settlers by Mr. Crawford, sr., which kept the assembly fairly convulsed with laughter. The entertainment was finally brought to a close, but not before wishing the guest of the evening a safe and pleasant trip home and an early return. Mr. Wright leaves for his home in Alliston, Ont., but he expects to be back again in the spring, when he will bring with him his better half and a few little Wrights.

Mr. Lowe, of Lowe & Hobbs, is the municipal candidate in this ward, Mr. Evans refusing to run another year. Mr. Lowe's interests in the ward are large, and his enterprise of no mean character. He would make an efficient councillor.

MINNEDOSA.

PROSPECT OF EARLY RAILWAY CONNECTIONS

The County Council was in session to-day completing the railway bonus by-laws of $100,000 to each of the proposed railways, the Souris and Rocky Mountain and the Portage, Westbourne and North-western. It is supposed that both will be carried by large majorities. The Souris and Rocky Mountain bonus is subject to a condition, that a station will be built within one mile and a quarter of the Rapid City market, and that the road will be completed from its eastern terminus to the western boundary of the country by the first of January, 1884. It is said that the original company have transferred their interest in this railway to a new syndicate, who are prepared to push its construction with the greatest possible dispatch. The people of Minnedosa are much exercised at the prospect of having two trains of railway traversing through their country in the near future

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7 " lemon "	1 00	2 " salmon	25
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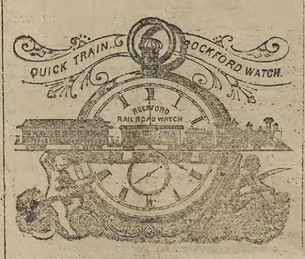

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

CANADIAN.

DEATH OF MRS. TAYLOR.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—The death of Mrs. Taylor, wife of the American Consul here, is announced.

APPOINTMENT GAZETTED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The appointment of Hon. Lewis Wallbridge as Chief Justice of Manitoba has been gazetted.

NEW LAND REGULATIONS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16. 8 p.m.—New land regulations have been issued by the Canada Pacific railway authorities.

A LIBERAL SEATED.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Mr. Jackson, Liberal member for South Norfolk, and whose election was contested, has been confirmed in his seat.

THE BOUNDARY AWARD.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Further correspondence has been passing between the Dominion and Ontario Governments on the question of the boundary award.

EXIT BROWN.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Mr. Gordon Brown has resigned the editorial management of the Globe, and is succeeded by Mr. G. F. Taylor, paper manufacturer.

OPPOSITION TO GREENWAY.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—A. McDougall, formerly of Paisley, Ont., and a Grit, will oppose Mr. Greenway in Mountain, The first public meeting of the campaign will be held on Thursday.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—A colonization company has been organized in London England, with a capital of $5,000,000. A grant has been obtained of 1,000,000 acres of land near the Prince Albert settlement in the North-west territory.

KILLED IN A BAGNIO.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—A young man named Winfield, from Fergus, Ont., was killed in a house of ill repute at Prince Arthur's Landing on Saturday night. The murder was committed by one of the inmates, a young negress named Ray.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Application will be made at the next session of Parliament for a charter for a railway from Callender to St. James' Bay. The new road will run to St. Peter's, near Hudson Bay.

EXTENDED LEAVE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Lord Lorne has been granted an additional six weeks' leave of absence, which he will spend in the Southern Pacific States. Sir Patrick Macdougall will act as Administrator.

A PROTEST FROM THE PRESBYTERY.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Yesterday a committee was appointed by the Manitoba Presbytery, in session here, to wait upon Attorney-General Sutherland to express the regret of the Presbytery at the indefiniteness of the law in regard to the trade in liquor—first, in regard to the doubt existing as to the powers of magistrates to fine and imprison under the Act respecting the territory lately annexed to the province; secondly, in regard to the evil results of the permit system; thirdly, in regard to the desirability of such legislative as will secure that the rights of the majority when expressed in favor of prohibitive measures, shall be respected.

NEW POSTAL DIRECTIONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The following post office order has been issued:—The extensive range of country lying between the western limits of Manitoba and the eastern boundary of British Columbia has been formed into four territorial divisions, named Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, immediately contiguous to Manitoba, and Alberta and Arthabaska further west and between the other two divisions and British Columbia. Letters and other mail matter intended for any settlement or place in the north-west country thus divided should be addressed to the territorial division in which it may be situated. As Winnipeg is the distributing post office for the whole region, such letters, etc., should invariably have "via Winnipeg" as part of the direction. Postmasters are instructed to notify all persons corresponding with the North-west Territories to address their letters as far as practicable in accordance with these instructions.

UNITED STATES.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dec. 16.—The Marquis of Lorne, Princess Louise and suite, left last night for Monterey, sixty miles from San Francisco. On the 24th inst., the Princess and ladies in attendance will go to Santa Barbara, a famous winter resort in Southern California. The Marquis will return to Canada.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—The Boards of Trade of the United States, particularly that of Detroit, are taking earnest steps to bring the attention of Congress to the desirability of legislation looking to a new reciprocity treaty with the Dominion of Canada. An effort will be made to have the matter passed upon at the meeting of the National Board of Trade at Washington in January.

This morning a largely attended meeting of the Detroit Board was held, at which the question was discussed. The following resolutions were offered by Phile Parsons:—

Resolved, that the Detroit Board of Trade affirms previous action in reference to reciprocal relations with the Dominion of Canada, and believes the juncture has arrived when both Governments are ripe for such a measure as will secure a treaty, wise, liberal, just, and protective of material interests and friendly relations.

EUROPEAN.

THE ZULU KING.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is announced that Cetewayo will resume his crown early in January.

THE JOYCE MURDERERS.

GALWAY, Dec. 16.—The murderers of the Joyce family were hanged yesterday. The names of the men were Casey and Patrick and Myles Joyce. The latter protested his innocence to the last.

DENIES HIS CONFESSION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Westgate, who was brought here on his own alleged confession, now flatly denies that he ever made a confession implicating himself in the Phoenix Park murders, or that he knows anything whatever about the crime.

CABINET CHANGES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The changes in the British cabinet are now completed. The following named Ministers have taken the oath before the Queen in Council to-day:—Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Lord Kimberley, Secretary of State for India; Lord Hartington, Secretary of State for War; Sir Hugh E. Childers, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

PHOENIX PARK TRAGEDY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Westgate, the self-confessed Phoenix Park murderer, has arrived in this city. He is considered to be a lunatic. Brady and Hanlon, arrested for being concerned in the Phoenix Park murder, were again privately examined yesterday before the magistrates. It is impossible to learn any of the details, but it is believed the evidence bore strongly against the prisoners.

TORONTO NOTES.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—John B. Boulton, a retired soldier, died suddenly at Grange last night from a paralytic stroke received two weeks ago.

Paper scratching from ladies is the latest and most popular game of thieves here.

The library of the late Angus Morrison, one of the best in the city, containing many standard legal works, brought beggarly prices in lots at auction last night.

The temperance movement is making great strides here, but many of its advocates and admirers will fall from grace before the holiday season ends.

The by-law for $75,000 for the extension of the water service was carried yesterday by 135 majority. Only 743 votes were cast altogether.

A PALACE IN FLAMES.

The Art Treasures at Hampton Much Injured.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Early this morning flames were discovered issuing from the front windows of Hampton Court Royal Palace at Hamilton, fifteen miles from London. The fire now, 11 a.m., is progressing. The damage done already is very serious. Some historical paintings have been destroyed, and it is believed many were injured. The local fire engines are trying to conquer the flames.

1:30 p.m.—The fire broke out in a suite of private apartments in the Cloister. The local fire brigade worked three hours and succeeded in preventing the flames from extending. The first account of the damages appears to be exaggerated. A quantity of valuable property was removed in time to save it. A woman was suffocated by the smoke. The Times in a second edition gives the amount of the damage by the fire at many thousand pounds. The fire is now subdued. The Times says the picture gallery was at one time threatened, but the contents were removed. About twelve rooms in the east quadrangle of Hampton Court were scorched by the fire and two were actually burned. These rooms were immediately above the picture gallery, the curiosities and tapestry in which were considerably damaged by water. The tapestry, which suffered most, is part of that which represents Alexander the Great entering Babylon and the battle of the Granicus in Queen Anne's bedroom. The celebrated painted ceiling was damaged, as were pictures by Rembrand and Rubens. Andliere's celebrated "Beauties" had a narrow escape. The rooms known as the Queen's gallery, the King's and Queen's private chambers and the private drawing room, were partially flooded. The loss is roughly estimated at £30,000.

PHŒNIX PARK MURDER.

Arrest of Three Men Accused by Informers—Direct Evidencences Against One—Excitement in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Three men, named Byrne, Polser and Conlin, have been arrested for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke. One has been identified by persons who saw him in the assassin's car on the night of the murder. The arrests were made on the evidence of informers. There is great excitement over the arrests.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

The detectives believe that they have at length unravelled the Phœnix Park mystery. The police admit that in consequence of the recent free distribution of placards offering a reward for private information, and of the arrests following the Fenian outrages, a number of informers have come forward. Some of these informers, when they found that the police already knew much, were induced by fear to tell more. The police, by putting together various items of information, have got what they believe to be a direct chain of information. The evidence began to thicken at the time of the assault upon Dennis Field in the streets of Dublin, about two weeks ago. The affair was so similar in its attendant circumstances to the Phœnix Park crime that it was from the first hoped that it would lead to a clue to the latter. The would-be murderers drove up in a car, and one of the men jumped out and attacked Field. Jenkinson, who directs the criminal investigation department, Curran, Queen's Counsel, and Mallon, superintendent of detectives, have been engaged for the last night in a private enquiry.

THE PRISONERS.

Hanlon, arrested to-day, is 28 years old and small in statute. The other prisoner, whose name is Brady, not Byrne, is 35, and tall, stout and robust. They both reside near Thomas street. They were confined at Dublin Castle to-day, with several persons who, at the inquest on the remains of Lord Frederick Cavendish testified that they had seen the Phœnix Park assassins drive away. Curran, however, did not deem their identification of Brady and Hanlon sufficient, but the prisoners are detained in order that others may have an opportunity to see them. They will probably be publicly charged with the Phœnix Park murder in the police court to-morrow, when about six witnesses will be examined. It is thought further arrests will be made in connection with the murder.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Yesterday evening at the Beaubier House, the employees of Messrs. Geo. B. Auges & Co., to the number of about thirty, entertained Mr. Angus in the flesh, and his partner, Mr. Lyons, in the spirit—his corporal body being absent in Ontario—to a splendid supper prepared by the young ladies of the hotel in their best style. The motive of the entertainment will be found in the address which was presented to Mr. Angus, and which is published below. Col. Caswell presided at the head of the long table, stretching from one end of the spacious dining room to the other, having opposite to him as vice-chairman that grandly bearded gentleman, Mr. Robt. Smith. The banqueters ate heartily of the many good things provided, after which the cloth was removed (metaphorically) and toast and sentiment followed. "The Queen" was received with enthusiasm, as it always is in an assembly of Canadians. "The Governor General and Princes Louise" elicited a capital song from the vice-chair. Mr. Henderson, an old volunteer, acknowledged in suitable terms the toast of the "Army, Navy and Volunteers," Mr. Angus backing him up with a spirited recitation, "The British Lion."

The chairman then read the following address:—

TO MESSRS. AUGUS & LYONS:—

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned mechanics, who are in your employ take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of you as our employers. We know that there are occasions on which it becomes a pleasure as well as a duty for the employee to express in a marked manner his appreciation of the employer. This is one of these occasions, and although we do not come forward with ostentatious steps, yet we can sincerely say that the present gathering is honest and earnest. We very much regret the absence of Mr. Lyons, in Ontario, but we feel assurred that you, Mr. Angus, will convey to your worthy partner the sentiments of this address, and this occasion. In conclusion, we beg to tender to the firm our warmest expressions of esteem for the past, and our fondest hopes that the future will crown the transactions of the firm with that success which a liberal and upright course demands, and our earnest wish is that the present mutual good feelings may always exist.

Believe us to be,

Yours very respectfully,

RICHARD WRIGHT,
NEIL CASWELL,
JOHN KING,
ROBT. SMITH.
} Com. on behalf of Employees.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 15, 1882.

In reply Mr. Angus referred with evident pleasure to the satisfactory relations which always subsisted between himself and the employees of the firm. He gave a rapid sketch of his career as a Brandon contractor, and related many interesting reminiscences of his experience in this beautiful city. He paid a high compliment to the men whom he had in his employ, commending their industry and fair dealings in all their transactions with the firm. After expressing in eloquent and feeling terms his great sense of the kindness shown him, and excusing the absense of his partner, who was obliged to visit Ontario at this time, he took his seat amid cheers.

"The Dominion Parliament and Legislature of Manitoba" was shortly acknowledged by Mr. Beaton and Mr. McInnes.

In proposing the "Press" the vice-president paid a neat compliment to the press of Manitoba, Mr. Shaw replied in fitting terms, and the representative of the SUN also acknowledged the toast. The latter took advantage of being on his feet to propose the health of the guest, which, it is needless to say, was received and drunk with all the honors. This brought Mr. Angus again to his feet, and the result was a still more eloquent effort, the embarrassment and bashfulness attending the first attempt having worn off.

About this time Mr. Watson, of Ayr, an old acquaintance and friend of the guests, was ushered into the room. He was immediately connected with the toast of the "Manufacturing Interests," and responded in a most felicitous manner. In his blunt, Scotch fashion, he told his hearers that the N. P. was of no benefit to him. Mr. Watson contributed largely to the enjoyment of the subsequent proceedings.

The absent partner was remembered and honoured with a bumper.

A number of other toasts followed, the fun growing fast and furious. Some good songs were sung and all entered thoroughly into the enjoyment of the occasion.

The "Doc" acknowledged the "Host and Hostess" in a happy manner, and the company dispersed with "Auld Lang Syne" and "God save the Queen."

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